

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Warren observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Marlboro Dec. 31.

There were 21 deaths in Rutland during December, but the greatest number from any one disease were four from nephritis.

Little Doris Cheney of East Burke fell over backward into a pile of boiling water Monday night, but is as comfortable as could be expected.

There were 43 more commitments to the house of correction at Rutland during 1917 than during 1916, there being 293 during the year just closed.

The dwelling house of Newton Page in Danville was destroyed by fire New Year's day, with a loss of \$1500, partially covered by insurance.

The price of kerosene oil has advanced three cents a gallon in Rutland within the last few weeks, increasing from 12 cents per gallon to 15 cents.

Harold Porter, aged 27, manager of the Direct Importing company's store in St. Johnsbury, died at Brightbrook hospital in that place Sunday of diabetes.

War brides were not numerous in Rutland and fewer marriage licenses were issued there in 1917 than in the year previous. The number for 1917 was 134 and for 1916, 140.

In Brattleboro there was an increase of 20 in the number of births last year over 1916 and the number of deaths in the same period was decreased by 17. In marriages, the number decreased 314, as Brattleboro is no longer listed in the Green's Green class.

The Crew-Levick company plants in St. Johnsbury, Newport, Essex Junction and White River Junction have been closed. The St. Johnsbury manager has gone to Boston to enter the employ of the New England Maple Sugar company and gave as the reason for the plant shutting down in the scale city as the congestion of transportation lines, which hindered their getting shipments through.

The Sunday services of the Rutland Congregational church will hereafter be held in the Community house, and the use of the same building has been offered to the other churches of Rutland. Last Sunday because of the cold there was no service at Trinity church and those attending the Congregational church met in the vestry because of the inability to heat the large auditorium. The mid-week meetings of the Congregational church will be held at the parsonage.

A large amount of building has been done in Bellows Falls the past year, the expenditure probably exceeding a quarter of a million. This is double the average of the past four or five years. The largest items are the Boston & Maine locomotive roundhouse, which cost \$75,000; the Standard Paper company's mill, which cost \$23,000; Liberty Paper company, \$20,000; F. J. DeForge's new garage, \$12,000; P. H. Gobie's new printing office, \$14,000. Only a few dwelling houses have been built, most of the expenditure having been on business enterprises.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, aged 89, widow of Rev. Rufus Smith, died at her home in Brattleboro Dec. 31, after a week's illness due to old age. Mrs. Smith is well known throughout Vermont, as her husband was agent of the Vermont Baptist state convention for a time and the family then lived in Montpelier. It was at their home in that city that the Baptist church of Montpelier was organized. They moved to Brattleboro in 1872 and had lived there since. Mr. Smith died Jan. 7, 1882. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Lorinda B. Taylor of Rutland, aged 93, and a brother, Asa S. A. Bixby of Ludlow, aged 85 years. Another brother died four years ago at the age of 92.

Strenuous Time for Rutland firemen.

The last few days have been strenuous ones for the members of the Rutland fire department and the beginning of the year found several of the fire ladders "up for repairs." The condition of D. E. Blanchard, who was injured at the Hotel Bardwell fire when he fell from the top of a ladder which slipped on an icy skylight, was serious Tuesday, although not changed materially from the day before. At the fire in the Terrill shops Monday night First Assistant Engineer John P. Reedy was stricken with a chill and forced to leave the fire, but not until the blaze was well under control.

A series of small accidents, partially caused by the extreme cold weather, which the firemen were forced to endure, has considerably lessened the fighting force of the department. Second Assistant Engineer A. A. Connelley, who was threatened with a severe cold as a result of getting wet with the temperature at 20 below zero, was able to be at the station continually, but in bad shape.

The only accident of any account was that at the Bardwell fire Sunday afternoon when Fireman Blanchard fell from the ladder. The physicians believe that his legs must have slipped through the rounds of the ladder and were thus broken in the fall. At the same fire Capt. Reedy was slightly injured when one hand was bruised and his back was strained.

When the firemen were hanging hose in the tower after the Bardwell fire one of the ice-coated lengths of hose broke the rope sustaining it and when it fell two call men, James Cocklin and Nelson A. Malmgren, were knocked senseless for a short time, being hit with the heavy mass of ice. West street, a call fireman, has been seriously ill for the last few days and has been removed to the hospital. Fireman Wilfred Courcelle, whose hip and back were severely injured while holding hose, was able to return to station No. 1 Tuesday, although suffering from his injuries.

A Successful Remedy.
All things succeed which really deserve to, which fill a real need, which prove their worth. The fact that the famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has for three generations been relieving women of this country from the worst forms of female ills and has won such a strong place in our American homes proves its merit beyond the question of a doubt. It will pay any woman who is in need of such a medicine to try it—Ad.

NOT COMING HOME TILL WAR IS WON

States Rutland Boy Writing Home to His Mother—Allies Think They Have

Mrs. F. D. Squires has just received a letter, dated "Somewhere in France," Dec. 2, from her son, Franklin E. Squires, who is a member of the engineer unit of the American overseas forces. His letter is as follows:

"I am looking out of the window of my hut as I am writing this. There are 15 men in my hut, three from Vermont, five from Massachusetts, two from Maine and five from New Hampshire.

"I have just finished reading a bunch of Rutland Herald, and no one knows but us fellows what a comfort it is to get The Herald, for it seems as though we were back home when reading what is going on there. With the paper and some good smoking from home, I can sit down and feel quite contented.

"We all get homesick, of course, but none of the boys here want to go back home until we have won this war. Let anyone that wonders what we are in the war for see the things we see and what the Germans left behind them, and they wouldn't wonder long. You people are only reading about what goes on over here, but you will have to see to know. It isn't very cold here, but it rains a great deal, and there is lots of fog.

"We are located on one of the largest battlefields of this war. When we first came we were in range of the big guns, but now we can't even hear them unless the wind blows just right, and we haven't changed our camp, either. This battlefield is very interesting. There isn't a tree left standing, and the trenches that are left are quite a sight.

"The Germans left in a hurry, so didn't take many of their things or destroy them. These trenches run for miles. Near our hut is a mound in which a hundred Australians are buried. They were working on a mine which exploded as the British were ready, and they were buried in the hole the explosion left.

"I got four letters from you all at once and I am anxious to know what is in my Christmas box. I can't send you anything, for the new orders stop it. I got a letter from Charlie (his brother, somewhere in France) to-day, am trying to find him, but haven't any idea where he is.

"The railroad we are running is a narrow gauge one, and things were in bad shape when we came, but they turned everything over to us and we have our own way, so things are running better. My engine is small compared with the one I used to drive back home.

"I expect to be back home some time, and they don't think here it will last long, for we are sure we have them coming. You have two boys over here, but don't you worry about them, for they will come back to you as safe and clean as when they went away. I am well, and all the boys are the same, and we have comfortable quarters and are getting fat."

INCOME TAX MAN COMES.

George T. Spillane Establishes Headquarters in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 3.—Quarters on the third floor of the postoffice building—rooms 302 and 304—have been assigned to George T. Spillane of Boston, the income tax man, and here persons must go to report their incomes on the prescribed form, before March.

The forms have not arrived yet, but persons who go to Mr. Spillane or to Mr. Whittemore, deputy collector of internal revenue, whose offices are on the second floor of the postoffice building, will be given the desired information about their forms until the forms arrive when they will be given out. If a person so desires he may leave his name at either of these offices and as soon as the forms come, they will be sent to the addresses left with the income tax men.

A telegram from the commissioner of internal revenue received by South W. Jones, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire, explicitly states the cause of the delay on the part of the department in obtaining the income tax return blanks. The telegram follows:

"Transportation conditions and shortage of paper supply will prevent getting necessary return forms into your hands by Jan. 2.

"Proceed with canvass in accordance with program. Have officers use form in your possession as sample for instruction. Explain to persons approached cause of delay in obtaining form and advise that form will be mailed to them immediately. Officers will make memoranda of name and address and kind of form needed by each person applying for return form."

RUTLAND R. R. CURTAILS.

Some Passenger Service Has Been Cancelled.

In line with the action taken by scores of railroads throughout the country the Rutland railroad will curtail its passenger service the new arrangement to take effect Jan. 5 and 6. On Saturday, the 3rd, and continuing each Saturday until further notice, the Rutland Flyer, northbound, will run only to Alburgh, instead of to Montreal as under the present schedule. Connection will be made at Alburgh with the train for Malone and Ogdensburg, N. Y., and intermediate stations.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 6, and continuing each Sunday, the southbound flyer will not be operated between Montreal and Alburgh, but will run from the latter station to New York, the schedule being the same as present except that it will not connect at Rutland with Bellows Falls, Boston, Worcester and Springfield, Mass.

Beginning Sunday, the 6th, and continuing each Sunday, both northbound and southbound flyers running between Rutland and Bellows Falls will be discontinued.

The parlor car operated between New York, Rutland and Burlington and Montreal on both flyers—northbound and southbound—will be discontinued. The last car northbound will run Friday, Jan. 4, and the last southbound parlor car on this train will run Jan. 5.

Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure cataract deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Cataract deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the "cataract" tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or humming in the ear, and when it is cured the deafness is cured. This is the only way to cure cataract deafness. Many cases of cataract deafness are cured by this method. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. It will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Cataract Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Removing the Hull



GENEROUS TO THE POOR.

Rutland People Gave A Delicious Dinner New Year's Day.

Because the people of Rutland never responded more generously with money, food, clothing and provisions, upwards of 120 mountain people on Tuesday participated in one of the most successful annual Christmas entertainments of all those given during the last 20 years.

Despite the bitter cold, thinly clad families from every mountain town in this section came by team, trolley and railroad. The oldest guest present was a grandma, who has never missed the function since its inception. The youngest was a baby five weeks old. One woman walked all the way from her home in Shrewsbury and carried her baby in her arms. How it happened that she had no other means of getting to the celebration is not understood by the committee which supposed that every person was provided for. She was carried home.

Two families of children did not arrive until after the dinner was over, having come long distances from over the "Notch" and East Clarendon. They were chilled throughout from the journey.

To the person who has never witnessed this gathering, words would not describe it. The hardships which the old men and women and little children endure in their eagerness to be present, their scanty clothing, and the faces lighting up with the unfolding of the day's program, are a revelation of lives of which countless persons never guess.

A delicious hot dinner had been provided for about 200 and the committee in charge of the event, which has directed this labor for many years, was greatly disappointed that the weather prevented many families and individuals from being present. But the generous boxes of lunch always supplied the guests as they leave for their homes were accordingly increased, and besides, huge bundles of clothing were made up to serve those invited who could be reached by representatives at the dinner. To those who live in isolated neighborhoods from which no one came Tuesday, the committee will send parcels of clothing during the next few days.

LOCAL BOARD FOR ORANGE COUNTY.

Chelsea, Vermont

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY

To A. A. Reed, Sheriff, Williamstown, Vt.:
There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly notified to file with the local board the questionnaires required by the regulations promulgated by the president of the United States under authority granted by act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaires:
Under authority of section 6 of the act of May 18, 1917, and by section 130 of selective service regulations, you are required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on this list, to locate such persons if possible and bring them before this local board. If they are unable to produce such persons within five days of date hereof, exclusive of the Sunday and legal holidays, you shall report to this local board all information you may have obtained concerning such delinquent registrants. Further information you are requested concerning these persons is available in the records of this local board.
Order No. and Name Address
308 Greenfield Rd., Granville
201 Paul Boulevard, Williamstown
431 Bryan Ellis Shuman, Bradford
435 Grover Cleveland Prescott, Wells River
Jan. 2, 1917.
Wm. H. Sprague, Member of Local Board.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. of Barre, Vermont, will be held at the banking rooms in the city of Barre, Vermont, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.
R. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Barre will be held at the banking rooms in the city of Barre, Vermont, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
W. C. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier.
City of Barre, Vt., Dec. 10, 1917. 22121

BARRE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

The stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the eighth of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m.
MARY J. WRIGHT, Secretary.
City of Barre, Vt., Dec. 17, 1917. 22118

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quarry Savings Bank and Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Secretary.
Barre, Vermont, Dec. 27, 1917. 22121

LOCAL BOARD, ORANGE COUNTY, CHELSEA, VT.

Important Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board, Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 534 and No. 585, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Jan. 3, 1918.
Wm. H. Sprague, Member of Local Board.

Farm, Stock, Tools and Crops at Auction

As I have engaged in other business and am about to leave Randolph, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises where I now live in Randolph Center, on the road from the Center to South Randolph and about equally distant from either village, known as the Fielder Clark or Washburn farm, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1918

at 10 o'clock sharp in the forenoon, the following described property:

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FIFTEEN COWS, HOLSTEINS AND GUERNSEYS, some to freshen soon, some within two months and balance to freshen in early summer; all these cows are good size; 4 heifer calves, 3 months old; pair matched bulls, 3 months old; pair good farm horses, weighing about 2,000 lbs., medium age and serviceably sound; 1 pair lighter horses which are exceptionally good all-around horses; 2 large brood sows, 10 5-week-old pigs, 7 shoats 10 weeks old.

FARMING TOOLS.—New 2-horse farm wagon, a dandy low-down wagon; 2 sulky plows, 2 walking plows, sulky cultivator, 2 hand cultivators, spring-tooth harrow, sulky corn planter, small corn planter, weeder, hay tedder, moving machine, horse rake, 2 carriages, sleigh, a Blizard corn cutter and blower, Hinman milking machine used but little; 2 sets double harnesses, several single harnesses, DeLaval cream separator, No. 17, some turkeys and R. I. Red hens; also a quantity household furniture.

CROPS.—50 tons of first quality hay, 100 bu. oats, 25 bu. potatoes, several barrels apples, squash, etc., 25 tons silage. Plenty of barn room for horses. Lunch at noon. Terms at time of sale. Sale positive, as I have no further use for this property. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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FOR SALE—A fine home, 5 acres of nice land, a modern house of 6 rooms, finished in natural wood, all hardwood floors, nice large barn, all cladded and painted; fine cement basement; strawberries, raspberries etc.; call or phone 710; M. A. Love. 1917*

COTTAGE HOUSE AND BARN FOR SALE.—Would consider automobile in exchange; inquire of Murray A. Love, Gordon block, phone 710. 1917*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Having decided to sell or rent my livery stable in East Barre because of my health, and having all I can attend to besides I have 15 horses, all kinds of harnesses, driving harnesses, sleighs, that are going to be sold. This stable of mine is in the best location for a combination stable and livery, with plenty of room for garage in connection. I also have 10,000 cedar posts to sell. I will deliver them very reasonably, as I have a Semi-former-truck that can do the job; you can have one if you come and see me; if interested, call W. E. Bixby, East Barre, N. E. telephone 12-W; also People's phone. 1917*

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